

Remarks

Claims 35-54 and 69 are pending in this application. Claims 35 and 69 are amended herein, to provide sequence identifier information for the sequences shown in the claims. Support for the amendments is found, for instance, in the Sequence Listing and the Figures.

The pending action indicates that “[t]his application contains sequence disclosures (*e.g.*, see claim 69) that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences . . . [but] fails to comply” with the formal requirements with regard to these sequences. By this Amendment, Applicant has provided sequence identifiers for the sequences in the claims, based on the existing Sequence Listing. It is believed that this response is full and complete, and that it is not necessary to submit a replacement formal Sequence Listing.

Applicant submits that the claims 35-54 and 69 are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If any other issues of patentability exist, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned prior to the preparation of any additional written action.

Respectfully submitted,

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